†Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I think, it is day time.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—Sir, I am asking for the exact time.

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Exact time is not here.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—May I know whether this firing is accidental one or intentional one ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Sir, I will read out the relevant portion of the report :

"The Police Constable suddenly lost his temper and started shouting why the ammunition should not be issued to him. Simultaneously he charged the magazine of the weapon which he was holding. Apprehending imminent danger the Armourer jumped aside from his seat, grabbing the barrel of the rifle. The Armourer kept away the muzzle from him. Meanwhile the Constable pulled the trigger and fired. The bullet from the weapon struck the stone wall at a point behind the seat of the Armourer. The splints from the stone wall from the bullet hit, flew off and injured three Police Constables."

Sri SIRDESAI.—May I know since what date the enquiry is being conducted and when it would be completed ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Sir, a case has been registered. It is a recent one because it occurred on 3rd July 1968 and it is being investigated by the Police Officers ; the said Constable is also arrested. I do not have the up-to-date information.

Sri SIRDESAI.—Is it personal enmity or spur of the momement act?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I do not have that information.

Sri SIRDESAI.—May I know whether the Constable did this in order to take revenge against the clerk ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Sir, I have given the report about that. Beyond that, it is not possible for me to say anything.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question Hour is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Construction of Feeder Channel

220. Sri F. S. PATIL (Kalghatgi).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that survey was conducted since several years for constructing a feeder channel from Badaginala to

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the tank in R.S. No. 102 of Tabakada Honnehalli village in Kalghatgi Taluk ;

(*b*) the year in which the survey work of the said feeder channel for bringing water to the said tank was started for the first time ;

(*c*) the number of times the survey work was conducted and plan and estimates were prepared in respect of the said feeder channel up till now ;

(*d*) the extent of land that can be irrigated by the said tank as per the survey conducted ;

(*e*) whether Plan and estimates for constructing a feeder channel to the said tank and to provide water to it have been prepared ;

(*f*) the estimated cost of the said work ;

(*g*) the reason for not yet starting the work so far;

(*h*) whether said work would be started this year itself ?

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(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) During 1961-62.

(*c*) Does not arise.

(*d*) About 189 acres.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) Rs.88,030 approximately.

(*g*) The estimate being under finalisation and the work being non-budgetted.

(*h*) Efforts will be made to take up the work during the current year.

Chamaraja Left Bank Channel

224. Sri M. BASAVARAJU (K. R. Nagar).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether representations have been received with regard to the repairs and improvement of the Chamaraja Left Bank Channel in K.R. Nagar ,

(*b*) if so, the steps Government has taken in this regard ;

(*c*) whether cultivators who have installed pumpsets on the Chamaraja Left Bank Channel have been ordered to remove them and